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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEGLA et al.

Application No.: 09/767,597

Filed: January 22, 2001.

For: HUMAN HAC3

Examiner: Olga N. Chernyshev

Art Unit: 1646

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 9, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for one month from July 9 to August 9 is submitted herewith as well as a Declaration of Dr. Neil Castle under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (from parent application USSN 09/548,933).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14 and 19 without prejudice to subsequent revival.

Please amend claim 13 as follows: